Association, Gundlupet and the concerned Beedi Factory in regard to the demands (noted below) made by the Association.

2. The President of the said Labour Association gave a notice of change dated 4th April 1945, to the Proprietor of the said Beedi Factory setting forth the following six demands :—

*Demand No.* 1—Enhancement of the wage rate to Rs. 1-12-0 for thousand beedies rolled.
*Demand No.* 2.—Uniform wages for uniform work.
*Demand No.* 3.—Grant of Dearness Allowance.
*Demand No.* 4.—Grant of Bonus.
*Demand No.* 5.—Settlement of standing orders.
*Demand No.* 6.—Daily settlement of wages.

3. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour reported to the Commissioner of Labour that it was impossible to secure the presence of the Proprietor for discussing the matter and hence no agreement could be brought about between the parties and that the matter may be referred to the Chief Conciliator for initiating conciliation proceedings. The Commissioner of Lobour accordingly referred the matter to this Office under Section 10 (3) of the Labour Act.

4. The case was accordingly registered as C. C. 43—44-45. It was posted for 2nd August 1945 at Mysore. Intimations were accordingly issued. The case was taken up at Mysore camp on the 2nd and the 3rd instants.

5. The President (Mr. Subbanaika) of the Labour Association appeared on behalf of the Association. Neither the Factory Proprietor nor any representative on behalf of the Factory is present and no letter of excuse is received either.

6. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, (Mr. G. N. Puttanna) Mysore, was present.

7. As the other side (*i.e*, the Management) is absent for the conciliation proceedings even after intimation, no conciliation or settlement is possible and it has to be presumed that the Proprietor is not willing to a conciliation or settlement of the dispute. Hence, this has to be taken as a case of failure of the proceedings in regard to these demands.

8. I request that this report may be published in the Gazette, as required in Sub-section 4 of Section 12 of the Mysore Labour Act.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
NAVANEETHAM,
*Chief Conciliator.*

dated 13th August 1945.

**No. S. R. 499 L. W.—4-45-2.** Under Section 12 (4) of the Mysore Labour Act XIII of 1942, as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the accompanying report of the Chief Conciliator in Mysore in the matter of the Industrial Dispute between the Management and Labour Association of the Peer Beedi Factory, Mysore, on the question of increased rate of wages, grant of dearness allowance and bonus.

1042 MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Gl. Secy.*

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONCILIATOR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. C. C. 36—44-45, dated the 6th August 1945.

From
M. Navaneetham Naidu, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Conciliator in Mysore.

To
Mohamed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to make the following report, under Section 12 (4) of the Mysore Labour Act, relating to a dispute between the Peer Beedi Factory Labour Association, Mysore, and the concerned Beedi Factory, in regard to the demands (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) for enhancement of the wage rate, grant of Dearness Allowance and Grant of Bonus, respectively made by the Association.

2. The President of the said Labour Association gave a notice of change dated 4th February 1945 to the Proprietor of the said Beedi Factory setting forth the following four demands :—

*Demand No.* 1—Enhancement of the wage rate to Rs. 2 for thousand beedies rolled.
*Demand No.* 2—Grant of Dearness Allowance.
*Demand No.* 3—Grant of Bonus.
*Demand No.* 4—Settlement of standing orders.

3. As the Assistaat Commissioner of Labour, Mysore, was not able to bring about a settlement between the parties, the Commissioner of Labour referred the case to this office, for initiating conciliation proceedings under Section 10 (3) of the Mysore Labour Act.

4. The case was accordingly registered as C. C. No. 36—44-45 and conciliation proceedings were held at Mysore camp on the 2nd and 3rd August 1945 after intimation to both the parties.

5. The Labour Association was represented by Mr. Syed Moosa, President of the Association, while the Management was represented by Mr. Abdul Rahim, Proprietor of the Factory. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Mysore (Mr. G. N. Puttanna) was also present throughout.

6. These four demands were taken up one by one and were fully discussed on both sides, with the result that the parties did not come to a settlement in respect of Demands Nos. 1, 2 and 3 while demand No. 4 was withdrawn by the Labour Association.

7. For the purpose of this report under Section 12 (4) of the Act, I shall deal with the demands (Nos.) 1, 2 and 3) in respect of which the parties did not come to a settlement.

8. *Demand No.* 1—This demand is for enhancement of the wage rate and runs thus in the notice of change : "Wages for beedies rolled to be settled at Rs. 2 per thousand from 1st February 1945, the same being the standard wages in the future, and every Factory should adopt it with effect from 1st February 1945. The Labour representative stated that this was necessary in the interests of the workers engaged in the Beedi Industry. When questioned as to how he could insist on a standard wage rate for all times and to all factories, irrespective of the conditions prevailing at any time and in each factory, he says that he modifies the demand and confines the question of wage rate enhancement to this factory and for the present.

9. The Proprietor of the Factory points out that the workers are already being paid Re. 1 more than the original rate of 10 annas per thousand beedies rolled and that it is not possible to pay anything more. He further states that as a result of previous notice for increase on the ground of increased cost of living an agreement was effected on 18th December 1943 according to which the management agreed to pay 15 annas per thousand and that though there was no mention of Dearness Allowance in that agreement, the increase was only on the request of the Labour Association for enhancement in consideration of rise in the cost of living, and that as a result of competition between the factories, this 15 annas was raised from time to time and finally to Rs 1-10-0 now prevailing, though there was no demand from the labourers and that the present rate which exceeds the original rate by Re. 1 includes the Dearness Allowance. He says that under the circumstances any increase above the present rate of Rs. 1-10-0 per thousand is not possible. The Association representative contends that the present rate of Rs. 1-10-0 is only a wage rate and that it did not mention anywhere that it included Dearness Allowance and urges that it should be raised to Rs. 2 per thousand as was paid, some time back, for a while. The Proprietor says that it is not possible to pay anything more than the present rate. After further discussion and consultation with the workers the Association representative states that by whatever name the payment is called the workers want at least Rs. 1-12-0 per thousand. But the Proprietor is not agreeable to accept even this reduced demand. The Factory Proprietor was asked to consider it over and time was given. Finally he says it is not at all possible.

10. The Association Representative presses the demand but the proprietor says that it cannot be accepted. So there is no agreement between the parties on this demand.

*Demand. No 2.*—(*Re.* Grant of Dearness Allowance.)

The Association representative urges for the payment of Dearness Allowance calculated on the cost of living index. The Proprietor contends that the wage now paid by them includes Dearness Allowance and that no separate Dearness Allowance is possible. The Association representative presses the demand. The Proprietor is not agreeable. Hence no agreement could be effected in respect of this demand.

*Demand No. 3.*—(*Re* grant of Bonus).

The Labour representative urges for the payment of a month's wages in the year as bonus to the workers. The Proprietor says that such payments are not made anywhere and he could not accept it. The Association representative presses the demand. The Proprietor is not agreeable to accept the demand. So no agreement is possible in regard to this demand also.

All possible ways of settlement were explored but the parties did not come to a settlement in regard to the above demands.

The proceedings in regard to these demands (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) thus ended in failure, which I hereby report.

I request that this report may be published in the Gazette, as required in sub-section 4 of Section 12 of the Mysore Labour Act.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
NAVANEETHAM,
*Chief Conciliator.*

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Dated 13th August 1945.

**No. SR. 496 L. W. 5-45-2.** Under Section 12 (4) of the Mysore Labour Act XIII of 1942, as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the accompanying report of the Chief Conciliator in Mysore of the industrial dispute between the Management and the Labour Association of the Driver's Beedi Factory, Gundlupet, in respect of the increased rate of wages, etc., demanded by the Association.

1050 MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Gl. Secy.*

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONCILIATOR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. C. C. 42—44-45, dated 6th August 1945.

From

M. Navaneetham Naidu, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Conciliator in Mysore.

To

Mohamed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to make the following report, under Section 12 (4) of the Mysore Labour Act, relating to a dispute between the Driver's Beedi Factory Labour Association, Gundlupet and the concerned Beedi Factory, in regard to the demands (noted below), made by the Association.

2. The President of the said Labour Association gave a notice of change, dated 4th April 1945, to the Proprietor of the said Beedi Factory, setting forth the following six demands:—

*Demand No.* 1.—Enhancement of the wage rate to Rs. 1-12-0, for thousand beedies rolled.
*Demand No.* 2.—Uniform wages for uniform work.
*Demand No.* 3.—Grant of Dearness Allowance.
*Demand No.* 4.—Grant of Bonus.
*Demand No.* 5.—Settlement of Standing orders.
*Demand No.* 6.—Daily settlement of wages.

3. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour reported to the Commissioner of Labour that it was impossible to secure the presence of the Proprietor for discussing the matter and hence no agreement could be brought about between the parties, and that the matter may be referred to the Chief Conciliator for initiating conciliatton proceedings. The Commissioner of Labour accordingly referred the matter to this office under Section 10 (3) of the Labour Act.

4. The case was accordingly registered as C.C. 42—44-45. It was posted for 2nd August 1945 at Mysore. Intimations were accordingly issued. The case was taken up at Mysore camp on the 2nd and the 3rd August 1945.

5. The Secretary (Mr. Chennabasavanaika) of the Labour Association appeared on behalf of the Association. Neither the Factory Proprietor nor any representative on behalf of the Factory, turned up on the 2nd or on the 3rd and no letter of excuse is received either.

6. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Mysore (Mr. G. N. Puttanna), was present.

7. As the other side (Management) is absent for the conciliation proceedings, even after intimation no conciliation or settlement is possible and it has to be inferred that the Proprietor is not willing to a conciliation or settlement of the dispute. Hence, this has to be taken as a case of failure of the proceedings in regard to these demands.

8. I request that this report may be published in the Gazette, as required in sub-section 4 of Section 12 of the Mysore Labour Act.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
NAVANEETHAM,
*Chief Conciliator.*

Dated 13th August 1945.

**No. S. R. 503—L. W. 1-45-2.** Under Section 12 (4) of the Mysore Labour Act XIII of 1942, as amended from time of time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to Mysore, are pleased to publish for general information the accompanying report of the Chief Conciliator in Mysore in the matter of the industrial dispute between the Jahangir Beedi Factory Labour Association, Mysore and the management of the concerned Beedi Factory, in regard to the demand (*viz.*, for enhancement of the wages-rate, etc.) made by the Association.

1049 MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONCILIATOR IN MYSORE BANGALORE.

No. C. C. 35—44-45, Camp Mysore, dated the 3rd August 1945.

From

M. Navaneetham Naidu, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Conciliator in Mysore.

To

Mohamed Ismail Sheriff, Esqr., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to make the following report under Section 12 (4) of the Mysore Labour Act, relating to a dispute between the Jahangir Beedi Factory Labour Association, Mysore, and the concerned Beedi Factory, in regard to the demand (No. 1, for enhancement of the wage rate) made by the Association.

2. The President of the said Labour Association gave a notice of change dated 4th February 1945 to the Proprietor of the said Beedi Factory setting forth the following four demands:—

*Demand No.* 1—Enhancement of the wage rate to Rs. 2 for thousand beedies rolled.
*Demand No.* 2—Grant of Dearness Allowance.
*Demand No.* 3—Grant of Bonus.
*Demand No.* 4—Settlement of Standing Orders.

3. The Proprietor of the factory replied to the effect that the demands Nos. 1, 2 and 3 could not be conceded and the settlement of Standing Orders (Demand No. 4) is a matter for the consideration of the Labour Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour was not able to bring about a settlement between the parties. The case was then referred by the Labour Commissioner for initiating conciliation proceedings under Section 10 (3) of the Mysore Labour Act.

4. The case was accordingly registered as C. C. No. 35 of 44-45 and conciliation proceedings were held at Mysore camp on the 2nd and 3rd August 1945, after intimation to both the parties.

5. The Labour Association was represented by the President, Mr. K. S. Sridhar, while the Proprietor of the Factory, Mr. S. A. Gaffoor was present for the Management. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Mr. G. N. Puttanna) Mysore, was also present throughout.

6. These four demands were taken up one by one and were fully discussed on both sides, with the result that the parties did not come to a settlement in respect of the demand No. 1, while the other three demands were withdrawn.

7. For the purpose of this report (under Section 12 4) of the Act, I shall deal only with the demand No. 1 in respect of which the parties did not come to a settlement.

8. *Demand No.* 1—This demand is for enhancement of the wage rate and runs thus in the notice of change:—

"Wages for beedies rolled to be settled at Rs. 2 per thousand from 1st February 1945, the same being standard wages even in the future, and every factory should adopt it with effect from 1st February 1945."

The labour representative urged that this was necessary in the interests of the workers engaged in the Beedi Industry. When questioned as to how he could insist on a standard wage rate applicable for all times and to all factories, irrespective of the conditions prevailing at any time, he said that he would modify the demand and confine the question of wage rate enhancement for the present time and to this factory.

9. The Factory Proprietor replied that the workers are already being paid ten annas as wages and Re. 1 as Dearness Allowance, *i.e.*, total Rs. 1-10-0 for every thousand beedies rolled and that it was not possible to pay anything more. The Labour Representative contended that the factory proprietor had already agreed to pay Rs. 0-15-0 per thousand beedies, as per their agreement dated 18th December 1943 and that the

rate was raised from time to time to the present rate of Rs. 1-10-0 and there was no mention of Dearness Allowance in the present demand. In reply, it was stated by the Factory proprietor that though there was no mention of Dearness Allowance in that agreement, the increase was only on the request of the Labour Association for enhancement in consideration of the cost of living and as such all payment in excess was by way of Dearness Allowance. The Association representative admits that the workmen are now getting Rs. 1-10-0 per thousand beedies rolled, though the agreement is only for fifteen annas, but as there was no question of Dearness Allowance at the time of agreement, the entire amount *viz.*, Rs. 1-10-0 paid per thousand beedies is only wage rate and that the same should be raised to Rs. 2 per thousand. The Management contends that the enhanced rate paid above fifteen annas is purely due to competition between the factories and not at the request of the Association and that it is not possible now, for the factory to pay anything more.

10. After further consideration and consultation with the workers, the Association Representative stated that by whatever name the payment is called, the workers want at least Rs. 1-12-0 per thousand and that the demand cannot be reduced further. The Factory Proprietor says that even this reduced demand cannot be accepted by him and that the business position does not permit him to pay at the rate of Rs. 1-12-0. The Factory Proprietor was asked to consider it further and time was given. Finally, he says it is not at all possible in the present circumstances.

11. The Association Representative pressed the demand, but the Factory Proprietor regretted the demand could not be conceded. So the parties did not come to a settlement in respect of this demand.

12. All possible ways of settlement were explored but the parties did not come to a settlement in regard to this demand.

13. The proceedings in regard to this demand thus ended in failure, which I hereby report.

14. I request that this report may be published in the Gazette, as required in sub-section (4) of Section 12 of the Mysore Labour Act.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

NAVANEETHAM,
*Chief Conciliator.*

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## ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAT

Dated 11th August 1945.

**No. D. 1015—Geol. 15-44-15.** In exercise of the powers vested in them under Rule 54 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that Notification No. A. F. 2587—Geol. 60-41-13, dated the 5th November 1942, prohibiting the carrying, use, sale or other disposal by any person, of fire works of whatever description be modified by suspending its operation during the period from the 15th October to 15th November 1945, both days inclusive.

988 J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Addl. Secy.*

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